GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1096
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003
CORRUPT OFFICIAL OF UP GOVERNMENT
RAGHUNATH JHA;V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `UP Government shielding `corrupt` officials from CBI probe` appearing in the Hindustan Times dated February 03, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported in the news-item;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon;

(d) whether CBI has asked the State to issue the necessary notification in regard to taking up the investigation;

(e) if so, whether the UP Government has refused to issue such a formal notification empowering DoP&T to hand over the investigation to the CBI; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f): The Government of Uttar Pradesh had, in May 2002, made a reference to the Central Government for investigation by the CBI into grave financial irregularities committed by non-governmental organizations floated by senior U.P. officials in Rai Bareilly and Unnao subdivisions leading to misappropriation of funds of the Integrated Rural Wasteland Development Programme. The CBI agreed to register a case for investigation subject to the Government of Uttar Pradesh issuing necessary notification under section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been asked to issue the requisite notification in this regard. The formal notification from the State Government has not been received so far.